

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 12-16 and 20-29. Please amend claims 1 and 30 as follows, and please add the following new claims 34-36. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (Currently Amended) A bracket for supporting a first or second computer circuit board relative to a computer chassis, the first computer circuit board having an arrangement of attachment sites different than an arrangement of attachment sites of the second computer circuit board, the bracket comprising:

a bracket body having a first arrangement of bracket fastening sites positioned relative to each other in a manner generally similar to~~aligned with~~ the attachment sites of the first computer circuit board and a second arrangement of bracket fastening sites positioned relative to each other in a manner generally similar to~~aligned with~~ the attachment sites of the second computer circuit board;

at least one circuit board fastener having a bracket coupling portion coupled to one of the bracket fastening sites and a board coupling portion aligned with and configured to couple to one of the attachment sites of the first circuit board when the circuit board fastener is coupled to a bracket fastening site of the first arrangement, or the board coupling portion being aligned with and configured to couple to an attachment site of the second circuit board when the circuit board fastener is coupled to a bracket fastening site of the second arrangement; ~~and~~

the first circuit board when the circuit board fastener is coupled to a bracket fastening site of the first arrangement, or the second circuit board when the circuit board fastener is coupled to a bracket fastening site of the second arrangement; and

at least one chassis fastener coupled to the bracket body and positioned to couple to a corresponding fastening site of the computer chassis to

support the bracket body and either the first circuit board or the second circuit board relative to the chassis.

2. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein the bracket coupling portion of the circuit board fastener is unthreaded and configured to be removably attached to the bracket body without the use of tools, the board coupling portion of the circuit board fastener is unthreaded and configured to be removably attached to the circuit board without the use of tools, and the chassis fastener is unthreaded and configured to be attached to the chassis without the use of tools.

3. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein the bracket attachment sites of the bracket body include first apertures and the attachment sites of the second circuit board include second apertures, further wherein the bracket coupling portion of the circuit board fastener is unthreaded and includes first flexible prongs configured to be removably inserted into one of the first apertures of the bracket body without the use of tools and the board coupling portion of the circuit board fastener includes second flexible prongs configured to be removably inserted into one of the second apertures of the second circuit board without the use of tools.

4. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein the chassis has an elongated slot extending in a first direction and the bracket body includes a guide member positioned to extend in a second direction transverse to the first direction into the elongated slot of the chassis to guide the bracket body into alignment with the chassis.

5. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein the bracket fastening sites include apertures sized to receive the bracket coupling portion of the circuit board fastener.

6. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein at least one of the bracket fastening sites includes an elongated groove having a lengthwise dimension greater

than a corresponding lengthwise dimension of the bracket connection portion of the board fastener to support the bracket connection portion in a plurality of positions within the groove.

7. (Original) The bracket of claim 1, further comprising a bracket handle attached to the bracket body and having a grip portion configured to be engaged by a user to move the bracket body into or out of position relative to the chassis.

8. (Original) The bracket of claim 7 wherein the bracket handle has a protrusion extending below a bottom surface of the bracket body, the protrusion sized to be removably received in a corresponding slot of the chassis to secure the bracket body relative to the chassis.

9. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein the bracket body includes at least two spaced apart longitudinal members joined with at least two spaced apart transverse members extending between the longitudinal members.

10. (Original) The bracket of claim 1 wherein the bracket body is a first bracket body and the second circuit board has a larger planform area than the first circuit board, further comprising a second bracket body couplable to a portion of the second circuit board and the chassis to support the second circuit board relative to the chassis.

11. (Original) The bracket of claim 10 wherein the second bracket body includes an elongated member having at least one bracket fastening site aligned with an attachment site of the second computer circuit board and at least one chassis fastener positioned to couple to a fastening site of the computer chassis.

12-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) An assembly for grounding a circuit board at a single location, comprising:

a circuit board having a plurality of attachment sites and at least one circuit element with a grounding terminal;

an input/output connector coupled to the circuit board and electrically coupled to the grounding terminal of the circuit element;

a chassis;

an attachment bracket coupled to the attachment sites of the circuit board with circuit board fasteners and coupled to the chassis with at least one chassis fastener; and

an electrically conductive gasket coupled between the connector and the chassis, the gasket providing the sole electrical path between the grounding terminal of the circuit element and the chassis.

18. (Original) The assembly of claim 17 wherein at least one of the circuit board fasteners is unthreaded and includes first flexible prongs configured to be removably inserted into an aperture of the circuit board, and the at least one chassis fastener is unthreaded and includes an engaging surface spaced apart from the attachment bracket with the chassis clamped between the attachment bracket and the engaging surface to restrict relative motion between the attachment bracket and the chassis.

19. (Original) The assembly of claim 17 wherein the circuit board includes a connector plate supporting the connector and the gasket includes a compressible conductive material positioned between the chassis and the connector plate.

20-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting different types of computer circuit boards to a single type of computer chassis using a single type of mounting bracket, the method comprising:

coupling a plurality of first circuit board fasteners to a first bracket to define a first fastener arrangement with the first circuit board fasteners aligned with first fastening sites of a first circuit board having a first arrangement; connecting the first circuit board fasteners to the first fastening sites of the first circuit board and connecting the first bracket to a first computer chassis; coupling a plurality of second circuit board fasteners to a second bracket generally identical to the first bracket to define a second fastener arrangement with the second circuit board fasteners aligned with second fastening sites of a second circuit board having a second arrangement of fastening sites different than the first arrangement of fastening sites; and connecting the second circuit board fasteners to the second circuit board and connecting the second bracket to a second computer chassis.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30 wherein coupling the first circuit board fasteners to the first circuit board includes inserting flexible prongs coupled to the first bracket into corresponding apertures of the first circuit board and biasing the prongs against the first circuit board to restrict motion of the first circuit board relative to the first bracket.

32. (Original) The method of claim 30 wherein at least one of the first fastening sites of the first circuit board is aligned with a corresponding one of the second fastening sites of the second circuit board, further comprising permanently attaching one of the first circuit board fasteners to the first bracket and permanently attaching one of the second circuit board fasteners to the second bracket.

33. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising removably connecting at least one of the first circuit board fasteners to the first bracket without threaded fasteners.

34. (New) A bracket for supporting a first or second computer circuit board relative to a computer chassis, the first computer circuit board having an arrangement of attachment sites different than an arrangement of attachment sites of the second computer circuit board, the bracket comprising:

- a bracket body having a first arrangement of bracket fastening sites aligned with the attachment sites of the first computer circuit board and a second arrangement of bracket fastening sites aligned with the attachment sites of the second computer circuit board;

- at least one circuit board fastener having a bracket coupling portion removably coupled to one of the bracket fastening sites and a board coupling portion aligned with and configured to couple to one of the attachment sites of the first circuit board when the circuit board fastener is coupled to a bracket fastening site of the first arrangement, or the board coupling portion being aligned with and configured to couple to an attachment site of the second circuit board when the circuit board fastener is coupled to a bracket fastening site of the second arrangement; and

- at least one chassis fastener coupled to the bracket body and positioned to couple to a corresponding fastening site of the computer chassis to support the bracket body and either the first circuit board or the second circuit board relative to the chassis.

35. (New) A circuit board assembly, comprising:

- a computer circuit board having a first number of circuit board attachment sites;

- a bracket body having a second number of fastening sites with at least some of the fastening sites aligned with the circuit board attachment sites of the circuit board, the second number being larger than the first number;

a plurality of circuit board fasteners wherein individual circuit board fasteners have a bracket coupling portion coupled to one of the bracket fastening sites aligned with the circuit board fastening sites, and wherein individual circuit board fasteners have a board coupling portion aligned with and coupled to one of the attachment sites of the circuit board; and  
at least one chassis fastener coupled to the bracket body and positioned to couple to a corresponding fastening site of a computer chassis to support the bracket body and the circuit board relative to the chassis.

36. (New) A method for mounting a computer circuit board to a computer chassis, comprising:

determining whether a circuit board has a first arrangement of fastening sites or a second arrangement of fastening sites different than the first arrangement of fastening sites;

if the circuit board has the first arrangement of fastening sites, coupling a plurality of circuit board fasteners to a bracket to define a first fastener arrangement, with the plurality of circuit board fasteners aligned with the first arrangement of fastening sites of the circuit board;

if the circuit board has the second arrangement of fastening sites, coupling a plurality of circuit board fasteners to the bracket to define a second fastener arrangement, with the plurality of circuit board fasteners aligned with the second arrangement of fastening sites of the circuit board;

connecting the circuit board fasteners to the fastening sites of the circuit board;

and

connecting the bracket to a computer chassis.